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MACHINE GUNS CHECK MOB IN OMAHA

U. S. Troops To Quel Race Riots—Mayor Who Was Hanged Will Live—Reign Of Terror—Two Perish In S. P. Wreck—Dispatches Say Trouble and Unrest Everywhere.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 Major-General Leonard Wood, commanding the central department, has been directed by Secretary Baker to proceed to Omaha, Nebraska.

Baker communicated with General Wood after he had received an appeal for federal aid from the governor of Nebraska. The troops were ordered from Fort Omaha by General Wood.

OMAHA, Sept. 29.—A call for 1000 more troops was made to Governor McKelvie today by Acting Mayor W. G. Ure. In a telegram to the governor and to Senator Hitchcock at Washington, Ure declared 15,000 negroes in Omaha are armed and ready to fight. He said that there are probably 1500 rifles and revolvers in the hands of the mob and that further violence is threatened in the negro section. city authorities, Ure said, are unable to cope with the situation and he asked that 7000 troops be stationed permanently at Fort Crook.

OMAHA, Sept. 29.—Mayor Smith of Omaha, injured late yesterday when a mob attempted to lynch him during race rioting, was resting comfortable here at a local hospital this morning.

GOVERNOR ORDERS PROBE OF JAPS

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 29.—Governor William D. Stephens today ordered the state board of control to make a thorough investigation of the Japanese situation throughout Califrnia.

The report of findings of this investigation will be submitted to the next state legislature and will also form the basis of information for the national congress in its consideration of the Asiatic situation on the Pacific coast. The last California legislature ordered the state board of control to make an investigation into this subject insofar as it dealt with the leasing of land by Japanese.

2 KILLED; MANY HURT IN S. P. WRECK

Two Eastbay persons are among the injured and the engineer and fireman are dead today as the result of an accident last evening w.. n the Shore Line Limited, running from Los Angeles to San Fran-

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HURRIEDLY INCUBATED

First a strike, then a crisis, then vise versa.

It is a strenuous job now to dodge work.

Horticulturists and politicians both graft.

If you have something to say, say it, and then shut up.

Divorce triplets: cruelty, neglect, booze.

A preacher must get awful tired shaking hands.

Don't work over time preparing for the worst.

Most agitators need a shave and a bath.

A U. S. Senator can beat Freedom shrieking.

A souse generally thinks he can sing.

It is easier to go broke than get rich.

Nothing in getting stewed a dish of prunes.

The pleasure of scout around nights is greatly overestimated.

CURFEW LAW WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Failure to comply with the State Law and the city ordinance requiring children under eighteen to be escorted by parents of chaperons when on the street after nine o'clock at night, will bring parents to grief, according to Chief Wood, who has given orders to the department to arrest any children found disobeying the ordinance.

This measure has been found necessary because of the numbers of small children who roam the streets late at night without escorts.

All children arrested will be taken to jail, and parents will have to appear to release them from custody.

Curfew will be sounded at nine o'clock, and that will be the signal for children to go home and stay there until the next day.

While Richmond's streets are far safer than those of many cities they are no place for children late at night.

Children Assist In City Milk Survey

California Dairy Council proposes to supply milk free to all school children who cannot afford to purchase it. The members believe it a patriotic duty to see that children are furnished with the one article of diet that is onsidered a perfect food for the immature body.

In order to secure data as to the amount required, the Council has called in the children themselves to aid them, furnishing cards through the teachers on which information is written as to the amount of milk consumed.

When the data is all collected, it will be used in furthering the plans of the Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dodge returned from Lakeport Friday, where they have been on a vacation visit to their family.

HARBOR BOND ORDINANCE PASSES

Two More Park Sites Offered But No Definite Action Taken—Burgs Also Offer 34 Additional Lots to City Hall Civic Center—City Fathers Rather Busy.

An ordinance calling for the harbor bond election to be held in the City of Richmond Tuesday, November 4, was passed last night at the meeting of the City Council. The bond election calls for a bonding of $400,000 for this city for the deepening and widening of a channel and the building of a training wall from Brook's Island to the mainland. The bond election must be carried by a two-thirds majority. The bonds are of forty years' duration with five per cent interest.

Offers Playgrounds Sites

F. A. Mero, representing several interests, offered through, a communication to the City Council, two tracts of land, nineteen and twenty-two acres respectively, one lying inside the city limits and the other adjoining the city limits at the end of the 23rd street car line. The owners will sell the land for $3000 to $3500 per acre. Mr. Mero also states that the land is very well situated for a park, the tracts being level, having a creek and many trees.

City Considers Civic Center

Burg Brothers, representativs of the Watkinson estate, offered for sale to the City of Richmond, through a communication received last night, 34 lots for $40,000 cash in the blocks adjoining now owned by the city adjacent to the present city hall in the Nicholl Macdonald Avenue Civic Center tract. The lots are situated in the block west of the city hall and it is suggested that as this tract of 34 lots was held in reserve for purchase by the city for the ownership of a civic center that the city now buy these lots. The city may also buy the lots for $45,000 by contract of agreement over a number of yearly payments.

Playgrounds For Pullman.

A sum not to exceed $350 will be used as the first installment of a system of playgrounds for the City of Richmond. These playgrounds are to be located near the Pullman school and will be 300 feet by 250 feet. The city engineer will start very soon in the leveling and surfacing of the playgrounds, and soon after equipment will be placed upon the grounds.

The city engineer will superintend the work of leveling and surfacing of the lots at Fifth and Ohio which are to be used for the installing of playground equipment by the South Richmond Ismprovement Club. As soon as all the equipment is installed the playground will be turned over to the city.

Officials to Represent Richmond

Ten City Councilmen and city officials were planning to attend the 22nd annual convention of the League of California Municipalities to be held at Riverside, October 20 to 24. At the convention will be discussed various methods by which the many California municipalities have been successful during the past year. Many valuable suggestions are offered by the representatives of each community and all around the ten Richmond representatives will enjoy the trip. A sum of $60 per representattive was voted. The members of the delegation from Richmond are Councilwoman Orborn, Councilmen Scott, Watson, Garrard and Lane; City Attorney Hall, City Engineer Chapman Health Officer Blake, Tax Collector Ford and Treasurer McVittie.

More Government Goods

The City Council ordered 500 cases more of canned tomatoes from the United States Government to be shipped to this city as soon as possible. The last shipment was sold so quickly that not a half of the people of the city "got in" the sale.

The City Council unanimously carried an ordinance thanking the firemen and the city auditor for their work in the distribution and sale of the first shipment of 12,000 cans.

Electrolier Debate October 8

The discussion pro and con for the different methods of lighting the business district of this city will come up before the City Council Wednesday night, October 8. The proposed district includes Washington, Park and Macdonald avenues. The city clerk was commissioned to notify the Merchants'

STRIKE CONDITIONS CONTINUE SERIOUS ALL OVER WORLD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—All sailings to ports in Great Britain have been cancelled by the shipping board because of the strike of railway workers there.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The first disorder in the railway strike was reported this afternoon from Glasgow. A despatch to the Globe said that an attempt was made to loot the Haymarket yards, but the police repulsed the gangsters.

While all the strikers readily accepted the opportunity for a week-end holiday, it was believed today that many of them were becoming disheartened over the public's hostility and were likely to resume work.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 29.—Reports from corporations, union headquarters, police and other sources in the Pittsburg district today did not indicate a substantial change in the steel workers' strike which has now entered upon its second week.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 29.—The Bethlehem plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation was very little affected this morning by the strike which had been called from Pittsburg, and there was no disorder at the entrance to the various plants when the shifts changed at 6 a. m. and again at 7:30 o'clock.

STEELTON, Pa., Sept. 29.—Hundreds of workers at the Bethlehem Steel Plant here reported for work this morning in the face of the strike order issued by Secretary Foster, secretary-treasurer of the Steel Workers Union.

LOCAL SHIPYARDS MAY NOT STRIKE

Clouds on the local industrial horizon began clearing away yesterday when it was learned that a rescinding order would in all probiality be sent here by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, whereby the recent edict, forbidding an increase of shipyard wages after October 1, is cancelled, allowing metal trades establishments to make the advances.

Local metal trades officials have received word from James O'Connell, president of the metal trades department, American Federation of Labor, that the rescinding order may be expected at any time. O'Connell makes the prediction that a settlement will be effected.

This rescinding order, if it comes, will allow the 8 cents an hour increase for shipyard and metal trades workers throughout the Pacific coast district. The 64-cents-a-day advance was accorded the men after a long conference between employers' delegates and those representing union labor. The new scale takes the place of the Macy award.

OH, YOU CHICKEN DINNER! WEDNESDAY

In response to a popular clamor on the part of many who were not able to get in on the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet, the ladies of the First Christian church, under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Boone, announce a special extra chicken dinner for Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. This dinner is for the general public. The cost will be 75 cents. The menu is as follows:

Waldorf Salad
Young Chicken Smothered. Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
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Hot Rolls Butter
Apple Pie Cheese Coffee

ST. CAR TANGLE STILL "UP IN AIR"

Meetings Being Held by Both Sides and Compromise May Be Effected, But No Signs Of It Yet—Shutdown Will Occur at 4 A. M. Tomorrow Unless Terms Are Reached.

There are all kinds of rumors flying around, but nothing of a definite nature as to the probable result of the deadlock between the street car company and its employees can be obtained, as neither side will talk for publication.

The men voted overwhelmingly Sunday morning to strike; a conference committee met yesterday between representatives of both sides, resulting in a deadlock and nobody getting anywhere. Then the directors of the company met again last night, but what, if anything, they decided upon cannot be learned up to the time of this paper going to press.

There is no doubt but what the men are going out tomorrow morning at 4 o'clock, unless a major part of their demands, at least, are granted.

Rumors are also around about the company making preparations to endeavor to run its cars with strike-breakers, and fixing to house them, etc., but there is no sign of car barn.

The News is going to adhere to its original belief that a compromise will be effected, sometime today or tonight, under which the men will get a raise, though not all they ask, and the company will go to the State Railroad Commission with a showing that it has to be granted a raise in fares or go bankrupt. And we believe such a raise will be granted, but of 7 cents instead of the 8 asked.

Following a conference yesterday between representatives of the Oakland Traction and Key Route systems, and 1150 employees, it was announced that a deadlock continued in the effort to avert a strike for which the Key Route men have voted. Lee F. Laytham, president and business representative of the Carmen's union, announced no offer of conciliation was brought by traction conferees.

Company officials refused to make a statement until after the directors' meeting. President Laytham said that the cars would stop running Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock unless decisive action was taken by the company officials.

Dozens of applications to operate "jitney busses" were filed with the Oakland city clerk yesterday by motormen and conductors in the employ of the street railway system, who are planning to operate automobiles during the coming strike. Under the present laws they cannot operate on streets on which street cars are running, and a $10,000 bond is required from every operator. The number of jitneys have been limited.

The strike will tie up all street car and Key Route electric traffic early Wednesday morning unless today's conference brings about adjustments.

The men want their daily wages increased to $6 a day for platform men of the trolley lines and $7 for Key system carmen. At this time the men are receiving 43 and 48 cents an hour—the higher rate being paid to Key system men. The eight-hour day is also desired. The increases of wages demanded by the men amount to 27 1-2 cents and 37 1-2 cents an hour each.

That such an increase to its men would add over $1,000,000 to its pay roll yearly is the stand taken by traction officials, who say that, under present conditions, the advance cannot be given the employees. The necessity would exist, it is pointed out, to ask permission from the railroad commission to raise fares to 8 cents and commutation tickets to $5 if the increase were given. Twenty-cent ferry fare to San Francisco would also result, say officials.

RICHMOND POINTERS

The price of the vacant corner at Sixth and Macdonald, Richmond, is $40,000. It sold less than a dozen years ago for about one-tenth that. Many of the $20,000 lots on the avenue were purchased a few years ago as low as $500. Thousands of town lots here which are worth $1000 today sold for less than that per acre not more than eight years ago. The land all along the harbor shores is very valuable now, and a few years ago you couldn't hardly give them away as a present. All of these lands and lots will be worth more and bring more in the market next year than now. In ten more years they will be worth thousands where they are worth hundreds now. This has been true of every good harbor city in the United States.

WORK FOR 100 MEN UNLOADING SHIPS

Wharfinger Harry Misner wants all the men he can get for stevedores at $1 an hour to work under union conditions and onder a union that is affiliated with the A. F. of L.

He has a ship coming into the municipal wharf today with a general cargo of 3400 tons to be unloaded, and another cosing in at the end of the week of the same specifications. About the middle of the week another boat is coming in at Port Costa, and it has to be unloaded. So there is w[illegible] for 100 men for a couple of we[illegible]

These cargoes are to be [illegible] ported from ship to train t[illegible] Why shouldn't Richmond men [illegible] the work, earn their wages in [illegible] mond and spend it here?

Telephone Misner at Rich[illegible] 38 first thing this morning an[illegible] out all about it.

WM. VARGUS MARRIES MISS ALICE DAMON

William Vargus and Miss Alice Damon, both of Richmond were married at a quiet ceremony in Oakland Saturday morning. They left for their honeymoon in the south soon after, and will return to make their home in this city.

Miss Damon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Damon of 208 South Thirteenth street and a grand daughter of Nathaniel Damon, pioneer shipping man of Oakland.

Vargus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargus of Oakland and is employed by the Western Pipe and Steel company.

SUGAR SHORT ALL AROUND THE BAY

Richmond Merchants Save It For Their Regular Customers—Oakland Almost Entirely Out — Beet Sugar Pirates Holding On For Big Prices—Strikes Also Interfere.

Sugar is short and getting shorter every day. If you can get two-bits worth you are lucky, for the chances are than in three days more you won't be able to get a grain for lover or money.

We were quited amused last evening at a Richmond grocer. Probably half a dozen workingmen came in and wanted sugar, and he told them he had none. They wanted to know why and he said because the strikers on the ships and wharfs would not handle it on account of its being loaded, or unloaded, by non-union laborers. Then the workmen cussed the strikers, and the grocer gave them the laugh. He said: Sure, you cuss the striker when it interferes with whatever you want. You are mad at these strikers because you are out of sugar. In another day maybe you walk a few miles to and from work, then you cuss the carmen strikers. Next week maybe it is the butchers and you get no meat, or the bakers and you get no bread. But, just the same, most [illegible] you fellows are talking strike now yourselves.

[illegible] a woman came in, and the [illegible] said: Yes, mam, I got a [illegible] who do all their trading at [illegible] and come in here for [illegible] because the Oakland mer[illegible] can't supply you. Go tell [illegible] troubles to him.

[illegible] Oakland grocers announce [illegible] they have sold the last pound [illegible] sugar in stock and do not know when more will be obtainable.

There is practically no sugar for sale on San Francisco bay.

Under government restrictions the dealers cannot charge more than 15 cents a pound for what stock they have on hand. Those who have a few pounds left are limiting sales to two pounds for each customer.

The Western refinery had given assurance that it would renew refining some time this week. This company stopped making sugar because of the stevedores' strike, which prevented unloading of raw sugar destined for the firm. The C. & H. refinery will be closed until about the first of the year.

The western refineries oversold to eastern customers, getting more money than they could in the west, so the dealers here are out of luck. We were told that beet sugar would be ready by September 15, but now they are saying October 1. The shortage is certainly serious right now.

ACCUSED MAN RELEASED

Elliott, the man accused of murdering Minitti, of Pittsburg, who was shot to death in his machine recently, was released yesterday in Martinez, through the efforts of his attorneys, Pierce & Carlson. They proved an alibi for him, showing that he was in San Francisco at the time of the murder.

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ANARCHY THREATENS

That the anarchistic teachings of Bolshevism have already a strong hold upon this country is a self-evident fact. The daily dispatches from the large centers of industry prove that. To what extent it is going to go until checked either by Government or the common sense of the people, heaven only knows.

Will the returned soldiers, now formed into the American Legion, sit on the lid and prevent lawlessness running rampant, or are they impregnated with it themselves? Who knows?

Organized labor and organized capital have both arrived at the stage where they care absolutely nothing for anybody's interests but their own, and in this both organized capital and organized labor are wrong, and sooner or later have got to get into a different state of mind or Russian anarchistic methods are going to prevail.

Everybody is prolific with curealls, but none work out in practice. The price of living continues to rise and the workman continues to strike, and not only strike but use violence to enforce his demands. There can only be one result to all this, and people may as well begin to face it and figure on it.

Government has either got to reduce the price of living or strikes, riots and finally bloodshed is as bound to come as is the fact that two and two make four. There is no other deuction.

We hear of beautiful theories of how capital and labor should get together, be friends and brothers, share up on the profits, and all that sort of bunk, for bunk it is, pure and simple, but while it is being thrown around capital and labor are forming into two great hostile camps, offering no compromise and evidently desiring nothing but war to the knife and knife to the hilt.

In the meantime the small business man, or the clerk, office employee, teacher, professor, editor or other instructor, is being ground to death and being forced out of business between the upper and neither millstone. Many thousands of small businessmen have gone out of business in the past two years and many thousand more are doomed to go. Over 5000 newspaper have suspended publication in the same time, and that many more are going to have to go to the wall.

The big industrial plants, such as Standard Oil, which can make a million any day by simply tacking a penny on to a gallon of gasoline, or the shipbuilding plants with government contracts at prices four times what their product is worth, have raised wages for labor to abnormal figures, in order to take it away from everybody else, and this in turn has made everybody working for others dissatisfied and they are clamoring for the same raises, which the small business cannot pay and would have to close its doors if forced to pay.

With the present stopping of thousands of small business concers, there is bound to soon be a shortage of employment, more than the big concerns can take care of, and then the man now getting $7 and $8 a day and hollering for more will wish he had let well enough alone.

Most of the trouble in the great industrial centers comes from an ignorant class of foreigners who have been fed up on Bolshevik talk by a lot of paid agitators until they see red. In the countries where they came from they did not get as much per month as they do here per day, but they have forgotten that. The big industries imported this scum of the old world over here in the steerage because it could get them cheap, and brought them in to compete with American labor. Now they are reaping the whirlwind, and we do not see that they have any sympathy coming—but it reacts upon everybody else, and all are suffering.

Many workmen say they would rather living would come down than wages go up. In this they are right, but the Government is dishing out the same old bunk and bull it always does to the people, and living does not come down. The average person believes that the reason Congress and the Senate does not force down prices and stop profiteering is because they are paid by the profiteers not to do so. This is hard to think of our national lawmakers, but, say what you may, there are reasons for such a conclusion.

What the next few months have in store no man can foretell.

Out in this democratic west there usually isn't much under a silk hat.

THINKOGRAPHS

Down in Kentucky, years ago,
A few old timers tell,
The mothers searched the kids for guns
Before the hair-brush fell.

When you have anything to say to a mule don't say it behind his back.

If "all the world loves a lover," why does it joke so at the bridegroom?

With so much constant chewing it is a wonder we do not run out of rags.

Don't look like the Mexicans were going to get much more plowing done this year than last.

Those new English topcoats for men give the wearer the graceful contour of a shock of fodder.

The chap that is strongest for government ownership of everything generally doesn't own anything himself.

In these times of high cost of living it is comforting to note that the price of radium has dropped to $37,000 a grain.

At fifteen we enjoy hearing sleighbells; at twenty the wedding bells sound fine; but at fifty the dinnerbell is the only one that attracts.

As the politicians' hearts are now again commencing to bleed for their country, it is not necessary to go to war and spill any more gore.

Automobiles and women are both skittish at times, and when taken in conjunction the combination is positively dangerous.

The Greek is not getting much war glory over there, but he certainly shines in this country. (Awful pun, ain't it? Who threw that brick).

We hear a great deal about sharing the profits, but do not notice that anybody comes forward with any offer to share the losses.

Bickering, backbiting and rank partisanship in Washington does not have a tendency to quiet the unrest prevailing all over the country.

The first thing the majority in Congress knows the people will begin to demand an investigation of the investigators.

Mr. Rockefeller's donation of a large sum of money to ascertain the cause of poverty is evidence that he doesn't think gasoline is to blame.

Life is just a continuous grab for one dollar after another. And with some of us there is an agonizing difference between grabbing and getting.

Some day the people will get real peeved, call a constitutional convention and abolish that American House of Lords altogether. And why not? We need it just like a pig needs two tails.

If a congressional committee travels 7000 miles in a private car for thirty-five days to "investigate" partisan charges respecting what happened last year, what is the price per yard of ancient history?

Last week the Senate was going to probe the steel strike. This week it is going to probe actions in Italy. Next week it will probe something else. It ought to probe the soup being poured into the American public by its alleged lawmakers.

The average political investigating committee can be depended upon to give it to the common people right where the teacher reclined on the tack.

Foreign countries may be long on "kultur," efficiency and other nice things, but millions come to this country right along to get rid of it.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Room and board by a young man, private family preferred. Address News office. Box 25. 75-4

FOR RENT—Two sunny front housekeeping rooms, light and water, $11 a month. Casloma Apt., Point Richmond. Phone R. 294. 75-2

FOR RENT CHEAP—New house, 4 rooms and bath, including 9 acres of land; situated between San Pablo and Pinole. Inquire at Gold Mine Restaurant, Richmond. 74-2

RARE BARGAIN—"Before the War" price. 8-room house. Sixth street near Barrett. Lot 31x140. Back alley improved. Only $2600. $600 cash. Price goes to $2750 next Wednesday. R. W. Byrn, 314 Sixth street. Phone 756. 74tf

CHIROPODIST—Dr. Joseph M. Oriver, room 12, Berry Bldg., 8th and Macdonald. Hours 2 to 8 p. m. All foot conditions treated. 53tf

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, war risk insurance converted, deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington Ave. Phones: Office 868, Residence 920. 36tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4-room house, garage, 2 lots. Furnished or unfurnished. Cheap if sold at once. $350 down and $15 a month. 680 North Third street. 75-2

FOR SALE—Lot 10 and west half of Lot 11, Block 5, Terminal Tract, Richmond, Cal. For particulars address J. S. Mardon, 1101 High street, Oroville, California. 73-3w

FOR SALE—Three lots in Grand View Terrace at a bargain—improvements all in. Address Box 30, The News office. 58tf

FOR SALE, lease or exchange—a crop—50-acre ranch, 20 acres in orchard, 30 acres farm land. Good potato or bean land. House, barn and garage. Plenty good artesian water. 5 miles from county seat on highway, Monterey county. If interested call at 153 3d street, or phone 538-W. 51tf

FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of Richmond. Good locations. Prices reasonable. Terms $25 down and $5 a month. Tel. 921. Call at 855 Wall street. jlv8-tf

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, furnished, garage if wanted. The Richmond Company, 2234 Macdonald avenue. Phone Richmond 444

FOR SALE

$1800—6-room house 1 1-2 blocks from Macdonald avenue on 5th street. Lot 25x112. Terms can be arranged—a bargain.

$2100—4-room modern cottage—3 blocks from Macdonald avenue. $300 down, balance like rent, 6 per cent interest.

$750—We will sell you a Lot 33x112—1 1-2 blocks from Macdonald avenue for $750 and furnish the money to build from your own plans and your own contractor.

$650—We have 2 fine lots on 15th street, between Florida and Maine for $650 cash—street work all done.

$1950—4-room cottage, close in, all furnished. Lot 25x112. Street work all done—only $1950.

CONN BROS.
253 Sixth Street.

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—25 ft. garden hose, $2.50; phonograph and thirty 75c records, $25; sanitary couch and mattress (new style), $10; baby buggy (folding), $2.50; rabbits, 25c, 50c each; fine young does, $2 each; camping cot, $2.50. 680 North Third St. 75-2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Big bunch hotel cooking utensils and coffee urn, about 50 beds, mattresses and springs, 3-foot size for $2.50 each; pillows, 50c up; comforts, $1.50 up; blankets, part wool, $2.00 up. These are snaps—buy quick. C. L. Streeter, home furnisher, 302 Macdonald avenue. 66tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good wagon and harness—153 3d street, Richmond. 51tf

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room apartment. Answer to P. O. Box 831. 73-6

WOODMEN OF HE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald Avenue. Consul Commander, H. B. Hollenbaugh, residence 239 4th treet; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio St.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth Street and Macdonald Avenue. J. B. Hunt, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second Street.

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE THINKOGRAPH MAGAZINE

This office has on hand yet about 150 handsomely bound volumes of the Thinkograph magazine, handsomely printed on fine book paper and profusely illustrated. These sell for 50 cents each and as soon as these remaining few are gone they will be entirely out of circulation. They contain some of the best writings of Editor Hulaniski and in magazine form made quite a hit all over America. There are also about 100 copies of stapled volumes, at 25c each. There will never be any more of either of these books, so if you wish to preserve one or more, now is the time. The prices quoted are less than actual cost. —tf

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Richmond Club Have Meeting

At the meeting of the literature section of the Richmond Club yesterday afternoon a short business session was held, with President Stiver in the chair.

Mrs. Cram of Berkeley read the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet and Mrs. Kate Smith reviewed a new book, "An American in the Making," by Ravage. A discussion followed the review.

Sannazari Released In Arson Trial

MARTINEZ, Sept. 29—Carlo Sannazari was released from the county jail this morning and freed from the charge of arson, by Judge Latimer at the request of Deputy District Attorney Alvarado.

Attorney Alvarado maintained that the case against Bonnacorso, who was freed by the jury last week, was the strongest, and as he could not be convicted, he could not see how Sannazari would.

All the Popular Brands of Cigars and Tobaccos at Beyers at Lowest Prices. jy18tf

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 24th day of September, 1919, passed Resolution of Intention Number 365 declaring its intention to change and establish certain curb grades on Wall Avenue in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, hereinafter mentioned, as follows, to-wit:

That curb grades be changed and established as follows:

On the northerly side of Wall Avenue, at the westerly side of Forty-third Street, from an elevation of 51.94 feet to an elevation of 52.5 feet.

On the northerly side of Wall Avenue, at the easterly side of Forty-third Street, from an elevation of 52.24 feet to an elevation of 52.7 feet.

On the southerly side of Wall Avenue, at the intersection of the easterly line of Forty-sixth Street extended in a direct line southerly, from an elevation of 51.69 feet to an elevation of 53.1 feet.

That curb grades be established as follows:

On the northerly side of Wall Avenue, at the easterly boundary line of the City of Richmond, at an elevation of 61.2 feet.

On the northerly side of Wall Avenue, at a point 300 feet easterly from the direct extension northerly of the easterly line of Fiftieth Street, at an elevation of 60.4 feet.

On the southerly side of Wall Avenue, at the easterly boundary line of the City of Richmond, at an elevation of 61.45 feet.

On the southerly side of Wall Avenue, at a point 300 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fiftieth Street, at an elevation of 60.4 feet.

The grades proposed to be changed in this resolution of intention are those established by Ordinance No. 306 of the City of Richmond, and as shown on map entitled "Grade Map No. 37" being a part of said Ordinance No. 306, to which reference is hereby made.

The curb grades between any grade point established herein, and the next nearest grade point on the same side of the same street, whether established hereunder or by any other ordinance or resolution now in effect, shall be a uniform grade between such points.

All elevations given herein are in feet above the City Base, as established in Ordinance No. 42 of the City of Richmond.

The map entitled "Grade Map No. 104" dated September 16, 1919, is hereby made a part of this resolution and all subject matter thereon is incorporated herein.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention Number 365, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, September 29, 1919.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond, Cal.
September, 30, October 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

In the Matter of the Estate of ARTHUR PLANCK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of San Benito, State of California, made on the 15th day of September, 1919, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned Administrator of the estate above named decedent will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder subject to confirmation by the above entitled court, on or after the 15th day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, all the right, title, estate and interest of the above named deceased, and all right, title, estate and interest acquired by his estate by operation of law or otherwise, since his death, in and to those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows to wit:

All of Lots numbered 37 and 38 in Block numbered 6, as said lots and block are respectively laid down and delineated on the Map of Harbor Front Tract, City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, State of California, Chapman and Ravens Civil Engineers, 1913, and filed and recorded in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 28th day of May, 1913.

Terms cash in Gold Coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by the above entitled court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Bids may be left at the office of James Snell in the Lathrop Building, Hollister, San Benito County, California, or with Chas. G. Bacon No. 250, Twenty-second Street, in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, or filed with the clerk of the above entitled court.

JAMES SNELL,
Administrator of the Estate of Arthur Planck, Deceased.
9-29, two weeks.

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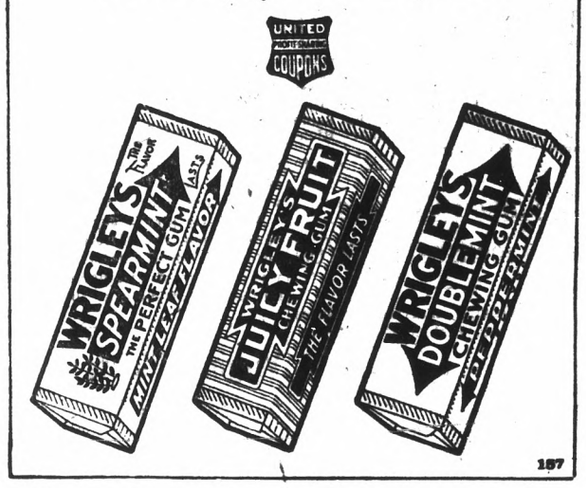

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BERKELEY POLICE ASK WAGE INCREASE

BERKELEY, Sept. 29.—Members of the Berkeley police department yesterday asked an increase in salaries of $50 monthly, at a mass meeting of citizens held in the council chamber at the city hall.

Detective Sargeant A. S. J. Woods presented the demands of the policemen, giving figures and facts to show the steady upward trend of prices and the stationary wage paid officers of the law.

We deem this the minimum salary upon which a scientifically trained police officer can live as befits his station in life. The amount necessary to meet this increase is $14,400. This would increase Berkeley's per capita to only $1.01 per annum, which would still leave us at the bottom of the list.

James Koford, former assistant in the district attorney's office, presided at the meeting, while other speakers included Mayor Louis Bartlett and Councilman Charles D. Heywood, commissioner of public health and safety, both of whom spoke in favor of an increase, but declared that the present state of the city's finances provided no way to meet it.

Athletic Club Meets To Join Y.M.C.A.

Richmond Athletic Club will join with the Y. M. C. A. at a formal meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Thursday.

At this meeting Walter Mead will be formally presented to the joint association as their leader. A constitution will be adopted and complete reorganization of both organizations will be made.

Secretary Mead will lay before the assembled members his plans for an athletic program that will be put into practice at an early date.

A. O. & E. FILES PAPERS

Articles of incorporation of the San Francisco and Sacramento Railroad Company were filed with Secretary of State Jordan in Sacramento Friday.

The road will run through Alameda, Contra Costa, Sciano and Yolo counties to Sacramento City and the length of the road will be 110 miles.

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JOHN ROWDEN LEADS COUNTY C. E. WORK

The first executive meeting of the newly elected officers of the Contra Costa County Christian Endeavor was held at Walnut Creek Saturday evening, September 27, under the direction of John Rowden of Richmond.

Rowden is considered among the C. E. workers as a very efficient manager. He has served as president of the C. E. society of the First Presbyterian church as well as booster for the Contra Costa County Christian Endeavor convention before entering the service.

With the return home of most of the boys there has been a great revival of the C. E. spirit throughout the entire county. Already calls for help to organize societies have been received from a number of places.

The county is to follow out the plans of the "Loyalty Campaign" of the United Society of Christian Endeavor for 1919-20.

His Parisian Wife At The Richmond

Are French dinner gowns, cut low, immodest? Do they harmonize with the views of elderly persons of Puritanical tendencies? Should young brides yield to parental opposition on problems of dress? These are a few of the questions which are brought to the attention of spectators who are fortunate enough to see Elsie Ferguson in her new Artcraft photoplay, "His Parisian Wife," which will be shown at the Richmond theatre today.

Fauvette is a girl reporter in Paris when Martin Wesley, the son of stern New England parents, meets, loves and weds her after a hasty courtship. When he fetches his bride to the parental home, they treat her with great incivility and when she appears at dinner in a French gown too decollete for their Puritanical tastes, an open rupture with her husband follows.

T. & D. RICHMOND THEATRE

TUESDAY

Elsie Ferguson In "His Parisian Wife"
Sennett Comedy and Picturgraph

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Norma Talmadge In "The Way of the Woman."

Local Laconics of Richmondites

orneys D. J. Hall, W. Pierce D. Barton were legal visitors artinez yesterday.

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rs. E. Stocker of 224 South ond street is very ill at the iversity of California hospital in n Francisco.

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Attorney C. D. Horner has rought suit for divorce for Winifred Outman from May Alice Outman.

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Four Richmond boys were arrested while robbing a cigar store Sunday night. They spent the night in jail and were turned over to the juvenile court by Judge Monday morning. The police withholding their names.

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Mrs. J. Lowsley of 203 avenue left yesterday for home in Trinity county, they have gone for Mrs. health.

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Pupils Of Salkeld Give Piano Recital

pils of Thos. H. Salkeld will a piano recital at the Richd club-house this evening at to which the general public invited. The twenty-two nums on the program cover a wide ge of composition. Music lovers l have a chance to enjoy an hour so of music and at the same e hear the talent that Richond is developing.

Richmond Couples Get Licenses To Wed

The following marriage licenses were issued to Richmond people recently:

Wm. Vargus, 22, Alice Damon, 18; issued in Oakland, Saturday.

Edmund Keple, 25, Ethel J. Bennett, 29, of San Francisco; issued in San Francisco, Saturday.

Fire Department Saves O'Brien Home

The home of Mrs. R. E. O'Brien, 834 Chanslor avenue, caught fire from a defective flue at an early hour Sunday morning. An alarm was immediately turned in and the department responded with their customary speed.

Part of the roof was destroyed, but the whole house would have gone if it had not been for the industrious efforts of the firemen to save the house.

New Rodeo Highway Open To Public

The new paved highway from Pinole to Rodeo which has been under construction for several weeks was thrown open to traffic yesterday much to the delight of thousands of travelers.

The road is of concrete and was built by the Hercules Power Company through its holdings. If Pinole will only do something now Richmond will have a decent road to Martinez.

Point Rebekahs To Visit Martinez

A district meeting of the Rebekahs will be held early in November at Point Richmond at which delegates from all over the county will be present.

The meeting was arranged at Martinez Sunday, where the following local Rebekahs went in Joseph Lucas's machine to attend the conference there: Mrs. M. E. Moyle, Miss Elsie Matson, Mrs. Alice Donneworth and Mrs. Margaret Shea.

Will Visit Sweden After 25 Years

After 25 years in the United States, twelve of them being at Stege, Mrs. Marie Nelson of Stege has decided that she wants to see her native land. She will leave with her son, Nils Nelson, in a few days for Europe, where she says she will spend the rest of her life.

A strong attraction to the old country for her is a daughter, whom she left there a little girl of ten.

National Ice Cream at Beyers.46tf

A. J. Meinderfee of the Pullman shops was called to Kenmore, New York, yesterday by a telegrom announcing the death of his fatherb

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Mrs. J. G. Gerlach has been ill for several days, and unable to be out.

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Private Harry Williams and John Fortner of the Medical Department at Mather Field, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Blake.

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Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a cabinet meeting at the home of Miss Thelma Stockwell on Santa Fe avenue on Wednesday evening and their regular meeting on Friday night at the church parlors.

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The case of Mrs. Achsah for keeping an unsightly and filthy place was put over until this morning by Judge Odell, when Mrs. Downer will be allowed to plead.

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Baby Daughter Dies Sunday Night

Myrtle Phyllis Mills, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Mills, who died at the family home, 580 Ninth street, yesterday morning, will be buried from the funeral parlors of Bert Curry tomarrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Intement will be irn Sunset View cemetery.

The little girl is survived by her parents and two sisters, June Valerie and Hazel Estelle Mills. She was a native of Richmond. Rev. Mr. Calfee will officiate at the services.

Virginia Eichar Is Given Party

A surprise party given in honor of Virginia Eichas, 329 Bissell was enjoyed by many young boys and girls. Games were played and refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were: Hattiebelle Freeman, Ruth Weston, Lydia Friede, Martha Glazier, Elverda Milnes, Geraldine Rock, Blanch Eichar, Grace Craven, Jeannine Stoddard, Virginia Eichar, George Fischer, Lynne Taylor, Chase Grover, Milton Glazier, Bert Bosso, Merle and Earl Craven, Edward Eichar, Harold Selvy, Russell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Eichar, Ruth Eichar.

Fresh Fruit Drinks served at Beyers. 62-tf

ONE PAYS FINE; ONE FORFEITS BAIL

In the matter of Walker & Wood, arrested for failing to light street obstructions, Walker appeared and paid a fine of $5 in Judge Odell's court yesterday morning. Wood failed to appear and forfeited his bail

COUNTY SURVEYOR BUSY

County Surveyor R. R. Arnold left on Saturday for Pittsburg, in company with engineers of the Southern Pacific Company, to investigate the proposed subway under the tracks of the company near that city

Otto Keller has our thanks for a ride home to the 2x4 ranch in his new automobile. It runs like a sewing machine and makes a fellow feel rich whether he is or not

CHANGE MADE IN LOCAL MINISTERS

So great was the demand for the return of Rev. Case to Hollister that the conference sent him there, and the First Methodist church of Richmond has been given Rev. Hocking of Salinas.

On account of the change the First Methodist was without a regularly appointed minister Sunday, and Rev. Calfee took charge of the service.

ARRESTED FOR FAILING TO PLACE DANGER LIGHTS

Charles Nilson, contractor, was arrested yesterday afternoon for violating a city ordinance with regard to placing lights on street obstructions in front of the new Alf building on Macdonald avenue.

He was released on $10 bail, to appear before Judge Odell this morning.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEETING HERE

A hundred members of the Royal Neighbors of America met in Richmond yesterday for the gathering of the Bi-County Association of that order. Representatives were present from camps at Elmhurst, Alameda, two Oakland camps, Berkeley, Bay Point, Danville and Richmond. Mrs. Jennie Foster, Richmond, presided as president of the association.

Mrs. Christina Hammill of Los Angeles, state supervising deputy, was in attendance. Yesterday afternoon's program included demonstration work by the lodges and a question box conducted by Mrs. Hammill. New officers of the district were elected.

Following a dinner at the Christian church at 6 o'clock the meeting was resumed at Pythian Castle, where the initiatory work was put on for a class of 25 candidates by a degree team made up of representatives of the various camps.

After the meeting a banquet was served. The committee was headed by Mrs. W. H. Mallory and included Mrs. Dora Randall, Mrs. Hattie Rutledge, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mrs. Martha Shoemaker, Mrs. Carrie Sargent, Mrs. Nina Vickery, Mrs. Catherine Miller and Mrs. Janie Hopkins.

Ice cold root beet at Beyers 72tf

TELEGRAPH

cisco bay, jumped the rails, piling up engine, baggage and passenger cars.

Forty persons in all are suffering from hurts, ranging from dangerous internal injuries and broken limbs to minor cuts. A trainload of the injured arrived in San Francisco this morning.

The limited was speeding northward along the bank of the Salinas river when it left the rails, the locomotive crashing against the embankment opposite the declivity leading to the river and dragging six of the eight coaches making up the train after it.

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HUN SPY AT S. F. TELLS OF ACTIVITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Lieutenant Wilhelm von Bricken, former military attache of the imperial German consulate here has made a complete confession of his activities during the war, in which he accuses Franz Bopp, former German consul here, as the arch-conspirator, according to a statement issued here today.

EMERYVILLE BOOZE IS STRONG STUFF

Joseph Petone, 35 years of age, 1234 Park avenue, Oakland, is dead and S. Massira is recovering after a narrow escape when he endeavored to rescue Petone who was overcome by cartonic acid gas while working in the bottom of a large wine tank at the Santa Fe Winery, in Emeryville, which is owned by his father.

LOVE AND POISON FOR OAKLAND GIRL

Because her mother denied her the privilege of having schoolboy admirers call to see her in her home, Velca Vanvella, 17 years old, of 1541 Sixth avenue, Oakland, is at the Central Emergency Hospital today in a precarious condition. The girl, according to the police, swallowed poison with suicidal intent, following a quarrel with her mother

S. F. DESERTED BRIDE TRIES POISON ROUTE

Deserted, she says, on the morning of her wedding day, Miss Jeanette Cooper, 26 years old, of 1705 O'Farrell street, S. F., wrote the epitaph to her unhappy romance yesterday and sought an nde to her troubles by swallowing the contents of a two-ounce bottle of poison. She was rushed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where it is feared she will die.

MISS WINIFRED CONWELL HURT IN SUBWAY

Miss Winifred Conwell, a teacher in the Lincoln school, was struck by a bicycle in the subway and considerably bruised up.

The boy who hit her had taken off his chain and coasted on his wheel down the sidewalk of the subway. Naturally he struck the first person he met.

Miss Conwell is still suffering from the after effects of her fall.

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City Council

Association and the Chamber of Commerce of the date.

Fire Prevention Parade

Richmond is to send one of its fire engines to take part in the monstrous parade to be held from Oakland to Alameda to Berkeley to Richmond to Oakland on October 9, which has been set aside as universal Fire Prevention Day in commemorating the Chicago Fire. There are to be many floats and each of the above cities mentioned and Emeryville is to take part in the parade. The purpose is to educate the people in the carelessness often times shown by people in the starting of fires.

City Loses $150

By a vote of 8 to 1 the City Council refused to charge a regular building inspection fee upon the Standard Oil for the new $75,000 laboratory building that it is now erecting, thereby losing $150 in fees. The objection was that it has always been the custom of letting the Standard Oil inspect its own buildings within its yards and as the new building was considered to be within its yards the Councilmen voted against the charge.

Aid Refused Towns

The City Council refused to aid the up county towns in paying off their debt for the new county highway which is proposed to run through many of the smaller up county communities. The main objection as regarded by Councilman Garrard was that since many people in this city who are in most cases not as rich as the farmers in that section have taken over upon their shoulders the paving for street work here, those in that section of the county could no doubt form some sort of an agreement amng themselves to pay off the little assessments that they will owe. Also, if the city starts to do this once it will be appealed to in future and as Councilman Gerlach stated "where will we get off at, at the end."

Street Work

Resolution 358 calling for the improvement of Santa Fe Avenue between Pacific avenue and Piedmont place was adopted.

A change of grade for Wright, Herman and Portrero was provided for through an ordinance calling for the work passed by the council.

The work of improving Fifth and Lucas as called for in Resoluation 350 was adopted.

The Richmond Investment Company filed protest against the assessment for the improving of Garrard Boulevard, claiming that the work should be paid equally by the taxpayers.

City Secures De Lap

The City Council entered into contract with Attorney T. H. De Lap to assist in the Julian E. Carey vs. City of Richmond suit now in the Supreme Court for a judgment of $17,000 claimed by Carey against the city for damages done to the old Carey brick yard by water.

Dimmers On Street Cars

An ordinance making it a misdemeanor for the operation of street cars within the city limits with headlights having over a four-inch aperture was passed last night.

Local Vegetables Unlicensed

Section 17 of ordinance 407 was amended to read that fruit and vegetables grown in this city could be sold by local erchants in stores without a license.

Railroad Crossings

Two communications were received last night, one from the Southern Pacific stating that the S. P. division engineer and the city engineer were planning to meet to go over the crossings of this city; and the other from the Santa Fe stating that that company was doing all that they could to improve the now very bad conditions at the railroad crossings.

Protest Hearing Monday

The hearing for the protests against the assessments placed upon the property owners along Fourth and Fifth streets between Barrett and Pennsylvania for the work done on the alley between the two streets will be held next Monday night at 9 o'clock.

To Date Bakery Goods

The city health officer reported to the Council that many of the imported pies, pastry and bread from the nearby cities were coming to this city in a very old and poor condition. Dr. Blake stated that it would be a wise step for this city to inaugurate the system of requiring all such goods coming from other cities to bear the date of baking upon their packages, or they will not be permitted on sale here.

The city health officer as authorized to fill out and sign all requisitions required by the government for the purchase of alcohol for his department.

The fire chief recommended to the City Council that the proposed system of providing oil for the new police fleet of autos by the fire house on Fifth street be not carried out as it would endanger by fire the building and would also very much inconvenience to fire department. He suggested that the City Council place the whole matter into the hands of the police department. The police committee will look into the matter.

Mayor Long reported on the meeting of the American Legion last week, and stated that that body wished the City Council members to attend the next meeting of the American Legion when the proposition of the soldier memorial will be discussed further.

The chief of the fire department sent a communication to the Council stating that City Electrician Andrews had asked that he be allowed to pay for the damages sustained in a collision while driving a city automobile outside of the city limits.

The will of Frank S. Soito was filed for probate yesterday by Attorneys Pierce & Carlson. The estate is valued at $45,000 and the son, A. N. Soito is made executor.

POLICE DOUBT STORY OF INJURED SAILOR

Answering the telegram of Chief of Police Wood, an officer from Mare Island came to Richmond last evening and took charge of the case of Sherrill Jones, arranging for his stay at the Cottage Hospital for two weeks, and after that for his removal to the Hospital at Mare Island.

Jones was found with his foot crushed lying on the Southern Pacific track shortly after the 10 o'clock train passed Sunday night. H. McKinnon of 249 Eighth street was attracted by his cries, and after a search, foupd him, and summoned a passing automobile belonging to B. Bianni of 450 Fifteenth street, taking the injured man first to the Emergency Hospital which they found closed and later to the Cottage Hospital, where Dr. Deininger-Keser took charge of the case, summoned Drs. Vestal and Lucas, and amputated the right leg just below the knee.

Jones, who is just 21, declares that he came to Richmond on the 4:20 train to visit friends in Point Richmond. He stopped at a restaurant near the station to get something to eat and was approached by a man who told him that there was a sailor out near the track drunk and acting strangely. The man asked him to try to quiet the other sailor. He went out, saw the man and accepted a cigarette from him, smoking it at once.

From that moment, he declares, he knew nothing until he found himself in the arms of a strange man with his leg causing him terrible pain and his pockets emptied of $150 which he had with him.

Doubting his story, the police searched the scene of the accident, and found some cigarette papers and 70 cents near the pool of blood from the boy's injury.

The officer from Mare Island, however, states that it is perfectly likely that the boy had that much money, as he could have saved it up, and he comes from a nice family in Kansas City, who might have sent him any sum.

Dr. Deininger-Keser, who happened to be passing when the injured boy was being taken up to the Emergency Hospital, and who directed his rescuers to take him to the Cottage Hospital, states that his clothing and undewear are of finest material, his suit being worth at least $60. He has every appearance of refinement, and his story is decidedly within the range of probability. He has been placed under her care by the authorities at Mare Island, and she is to report his condition to them at stated intervals.

Clerks in the ticket office state that shortly before the accident occurred, two sailors inquired about the time of departure of trains for Vallejo. The train crew report that some outsider cut the air on the train which ran over Jones. Both of these incidents lead the police to believe that the sailors were beating a ride to San Francisco.

Jones gave his father's name as James A. Jones, and his residence as 4305 Nineteenth street, Kansas Cit, Mo.

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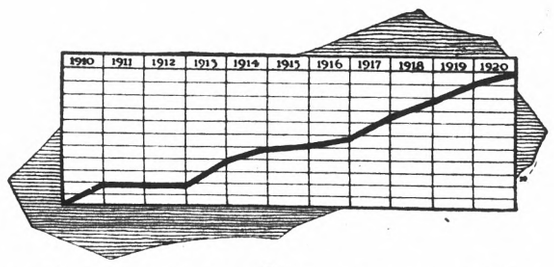

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